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FEARFUL BATTLE AT ARRAS MAY DECIDE FATE OF FRANCE

Germans and Allies Struggle in Deadly Fray; Broken Russians Beaten Back in East Arena

FILIPINOS WHO MADE ESCAPE ARE LANDED IN JAIL

Brought to City Last Evening By Posse of City Detectives After Being Captured on Windward Side at Cannery

CONDIDO ACCUSED OF SHOOTING AN OFFICER

Identified By Matsugoro, Who Lies Wounded in Hospital at Fort Shafter—Tried to Pull Gun When Caught Yesterday

Francisco Candido, a Filipino, charged with having drawn a revolver and shot K. Matsugoro, a Japanese police officer of Wahiawa, in whose custody he was when being taken to Wahiawa jail, making his escape in company with Pedro Seiguen, another prisoner, is today behind the bars at the central police station, as is Seiguen, after a desperate fight against recapture by city detectives and police last evening.

Captain of Detectives McDuffie, Police Captain Baker, with Officers Kellett, Swift, Ocampo and others were called to windward Oahu yesterday afternoon where, it was said, two Filipinos had been seen loitering in a lantana grove.

The officers gave chase and before dark had run down the men near the Libby, McNeill & Libby pineapple cannery. Candido is said to have been armed. He was prevented from using the weapon by the alertness of the officers, who caught him by the legs and tripped him.

Capt. McDuffie brought the escaped prisoners to Honolulu last evening. They were readily identified by Special Officer Gray of Lihue as the men who broke away from the Japanese.

Today, Candido and Seiguen were taken to Fort Shafter military hospital, where they were identified by Matsugoro, who has been an inmate of the institution since he was wounded by Candido a week ago Sunday night.

Candido is charged with having withdrawn a revolver from the rear pocket of the officer when seated on a motorcycle which was taking Matsugoro and his prisoner to Wahiawa. The Japanese was shot in the back, the ball penetrating an intestine. He is said to be in a critical condition.

McDuffie searched Candido and his companion and found a gold watch and some jewelry which the Filipinos admitted they had stolen from a home on King street some weeks ago. They said they had visited a number of dwellings in Honolulu after escaping from the Wahiawa officer. The articles found by McDuffie are all that they would admit to having stolen.

MOVES TO OUST WOOD MAY WIN THIS AFTERNOON

Latest Attack May Culminate in Accepting Promotion Secretary's Resignation

Indications this morning were that three members of the Hawaii Promotion Committee—L. A. Thurston, H. Gooding Field and Supervisor Ben Hollinger—would have ready for introduction at the committee meeting this afternoon a resolution accepting the resignation of Secretary Wood, who is now in San Francisco.

These three members, constituting a majority of the committee, issued a six-column statement this morning discussing at length the controversy and blaming Secretary Wood for lax accounting methods in handling committee affairs. He is also accused of being out of sympathy with "home work" by the committee.

The long statement closes as follows: "The proposition now pending before the committee is that, in the face of the foregoing reports and administrative record, the following action shall be taken, viz.:

"1. That Mr. Wood shall be continued as chief executive officer of the committee until December next.
"2. That he shall be located during the interval in San Francisco.
"3. That the Honolulu office shall meanwhile be conducted by an assistant secretary.

"Those members of the committee who oppose this course feel that the action proposed is weak and not in accord with their duties as trustees administering a trust fund.

"They propose:
"1. That a real reorganization be effected.
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ITALY JOINED ALLIES FEARING FOOD BLOCKADE

England's Control of Gibraltar and Suez Gave Her Mastery, Says Bertram von Damm

GERMAN PEOPLE BITTER TOWARD UNITED STATES

Honolulu Man, Returned From Central Europe, Gives First-hand Account of Conditions

"Italy's armies in the great European war are thrown on the side of the Allies not because of any love for France or England, not for any hatred of Germany, but because Italy and all the Mediterranean countries are controlled by the British fortresses at Gibraltar and the Suez canal. Italy had no recourse open but to throw in her lot with England, or be starved."

This is the opinion of Bertram von Damm, manager of the insurance department of Hickfeld & Company, who arrived in Honolulu on the Mat-



BERTRAM von DAMM

sonia this morning, fresh from the scenes of the war struggles of Europe. Mr. von Damm left Honolulu 16 months ago for a business trip in European countries. When war broke out he was in Germany, but went to Christiania, Norway, after the German cables were cut by the British and acted as a relay for messages to and from Hickfeld & Company of this city.

"I actually believe," says Mr. von Damm, "that Italy would have kept her alliance with Austria and Germany had it not been for England's

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SCULLY-CHILTON CHARGE MUST BE ANSWERED SOON

"Jack" in Another Mesh of Law—Supreme Court Hands Down Decision on Noted Case Relating to Alleged Suppression of Evidence Before License Commission and Involving Cycle Officer

John T. Scully is involved in another mesh of the law and by a decision handed down by the supreme court today he must answer another charge before the bar of justice. With him in this accountability is Motorcycle Officer Willmot R. Chilton and John T. Fischer, an attendant at the morgue.

Scully, Chilton and Fischer were indicted by the territorial grand jury in October, 1914, for alleged conspiracy to suppress important evidence that was to have been given before the liquor license commission in the previous June. The history of the case goes back more than a year. At that time the conduct of Waikiki Inn was about to be probed by the license commission. Fischer was alleged to have

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THEY ARE SORRY TO HAVE MISSED KENNETH GORDON

Smooth Swindler Who Once Operated in Honolulu Pulls Off Another Exploit

ESCAPES FROM TRANSPORT AT SAN FRANCISCO DOCK

Previously He Had Amazed Orient With His Fertility of Schemes to Evade Prison

Peter A. Grimes, alias Peter Gordon, alias Kenneth Gordon, alias James H. Rodgers, has been with us again, but unfortunately we didn't know it.

The smooth young man who posed successfully as an eastern aviator in Honolulu several years ago; who sported in clubdom and basked for awhile dangerously near society, is reported to have passed through Honolulu to San Francisco on the transport Sherman two months ago. And at San Francisco, it is rumored, he escaped just as the boat reached the pier.

An even wilder rumor—but Honolulu is prepared to believe anything of Kenneth Gordon—says that he had \$28,000 in currency strapped about his body when he fitted and that he had spent \$4000 on the voyage bribing men on the boat to assist him.

The life of Grimes has been a life of many adventures—so many that the San Francisco Examiner has dignified him by saying that he has an international reputation as a swindler. He won't be forgotten for many years in Honolulu, particularly as every once in a while there comes a new chapter of his escapades to remind local folks of the time when he came here, and was "discovered" by the morning paper to be a great aviator living quietly at a local hotel.

His reputation thus established, Gordon, as he was known then, proceeded to display his peculiar talents at separating the world from a living without the usual process of work. He proposed to make some flights for the Elks and otherwise posed as the expert aviator until some of his little financial talents got him into trouble and simultaneously in jail. A. L. C. Atkinson befriended him staunchly, even after the exposure. After hanging around Honolulu penniless for several weeks, Gordon justified his reputation as an aviator by doing a successful fly-by-night stunt.

CHARGE GIBSON WITH ABUSE OF CHINESE PUPIL

Mother of Peter Chow Tells Inspector Raymond Her Son Was Kicked in Stomach—Principal of School Admits Giving Boy the "Licking"

T. H. Gibson, principal of Liliuokalani school, and former superintendent of public instruction, may be called before the board of school commissioners at a meeting next month, says Henry W. Kinney, superintendent of public instruction, to give an explanation regarding a beating which it is alleged was administered to Peter Chow, an 11-year-old Chinese boy who is a pupil in the Kaimuki school, yesterday.

According to one of the janitors at Liliuokalani, Police Officer John Hills and Mrs. Y. H. Chow, mother of the boy, Gibson kicked the boy in the abdomen and then struck him in the face and about the head with a book. The law permits a teacher to give a refractory pupil "reasonable punishment."

The mother of the boy, when seen

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ED HUNT IS REPORTED BACK AFTER "HOT TIME"

Ed Hunt, who was at one time one of H. B. Lewis' bondsmen, prior to his departure to the coast, which left Lewis temporarily embarrassed for securities for his bond, is reported to have returned from the mainland today in the Matsonia, after a career which is said to have attracted attention even in San Francisco's Tenderloin, where spectacular doings are the usual thing.

Hunt's name does not show in the passenger list, and advices from the coast intimate that he may have sailed under an assumed name after difficulties with the management of a well known hotel in that city.

Francis W. Damon's Life of Great Usefulness to Hawaii is Closed

Death Comes Early Today to Son of Mission Worker Who Had Spent Much of His Active Life in Education of Chinese—Had Long Been a Trustee of Oahu College and Was President of Mid-Pacific Institute Board of Managers



Francis Williams Damon.

Death early this morning closed a life of great usefulness to Hawaii and to Christian education when Francis Williams Damon, son of missionary parents and beloved throughout the islands, passed quietly away at his home on Moanalua Island, a part of the beautiful Moanalua estate.

He suffered nervous breakdown three years ago. An extended trip to the mainland did not restore him to full health and during the last few

months, when he has been at home, he has been gradually failing. The end came about 6 o'clock this morning.

Francis Williams Damon was born in Honolulu, Hawaii, December 10, 1852. His father and mother were in mission work in the islands, his father being seamen's chaplain for many years and pastor of the Bethel church, and from them he received the care-

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DR. FREAR DIES AT COAST AFTER LONG SICKNESS

Left Honolulu November, 1913—Cable to Brother, Former Governor, Brings News

Dr. Philip F. Frear, who left Honolulu in November, 1913, as a consequence of a nervous breakdown, died at the home of his parents in Oakland yesterday, according to the cable news received by his brother here, former Governor Walter F. Frear.

Favorable progress in Dr. Frear's condition was reported until recently, when his illness took a turn for the worse and resulted in his death yesterday. No arrangements had been made up to the time of sending the cable, save that the burial will be in Oakland. Mrs. Frear, a teacher at Mills School, is in Honolulu, and although she had planned to visit California this summer, it is thought she will now remain in Honolulu.

Dr. Frear was born in Santa Cruz, Cal., 1869, and came to Hawaii the following year with his parents. He received his earlier education in Hawaii, but later went to California and graduated from the dental school of the University of California. After practicing in California for a few years he returned to Honolulu in 1899, and practiced here until forced to leave on account of his health.

While active as a dentist in Honolulu Dr. Frear served as president of the Hawaiian Dental Society and as chairman of the Board of Dental Examiners. He was a member of the local Elk lodge.

The deceased leaves a widow in Honolulu, his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Walter Frear of Oakland, two brothers, the former governor of Hawaii and Hugo P. Frear of the Union Iron Works, San Francisco; and three sisters who reside in California.

Dr. Frear's office in the Boston

EUROPE ROCKS TO GREATEST WAR-SHOCKS FOR MONTHS; AT DARDANELLES FIGHTING HOT

HOSTILE SOLDIERS IN EVERY THEATER OF CONFLICT TODAY LOCKED IN CRITICAL COMBATS—SLAVS UNABLE TO ENDURE CONCERTED AUSTRO-GERMAN ATTACK AND FALL BACK ON LEMBERG—SUBMARINES STILL ACTIVE

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireles]

LONDON, England, June 22.—Terrific battles along the western line are raging today, the contending armies using thousands of rounds of heavy shell in an effort to batter down the opposing trenches, while each side is charging and counter-charging to gain a few yards of soil from the enemy. The battle is a critical one to break the deadlock that has endured almost unchanged for months.

Wireless despatches from Berlin represent that the battle which has been in progress for some time in the vicinity of Arras is one of the great conflicts of the war, which may decide the fate of France.

The losses of the Germans and the Allies are described as fearful. One stretch of eight miles from Arras toward the Belgian border is said to be covered with corpses.

The censorship is rigid and reports from the front so meager that few details of the battle have reached the public.

Russians Strive Desperately to Hold Weakening Line Before Lemberg

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireles]

BERLIN, Germany, June 22.—The Overseas News Agency today brings news that the Russians who are striving to hold their positions before Lemberg, capital of Galicia, have been defeated along the whole line and are now fighting to gain time in order to save their artillery and war material, which are in much danger of capture by the charging Austro-Germans. The official announcement today says that the Austro-German forces are within ten miles of Lemberg. The Russians are enduring a hail of shell by the armies under Gen. Mackensen, Gen. Linsingen and others.

Allies' Fleet Bombarding Forts Along Dardanelles Hotly Today

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireles]

ATHENS, Greece, June 22.—Great activity is being shown by the Allies fleet which is bombarding the Dardanelles. The big ships are standing off the forts and subjecting them to a rain of heavy shell.

It is assumed that a general attack on the straits is planned in a vigorous effort to force a passage toward the Sea of Marmora and Constantinople.

Six Years in Prison and Fine is De Wet's Penalty For Treason

BLOEMFONTEINE, South Africa, June 22.—Six years' imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000 was the punishment given the Boer general, De Wet, today. De Wet, one of the principal leaders of the disloyal Boers who rebelled last fall after the outbreak of the European war, was found guilty of treason yesterday on eight counts.

Four More Merchant Ships Fall Prey to Deadly Submarines

LONDON, England, June 22.—Four more merchant vessels have been sunk by German submarines, according to advices today.

One of these, the British steamer Carisbrook, was sunk with some loss of life, 13 of the crew being missing.

Turk Vessels Submerged in Black Sea

LONDON, England, June 22.—A Turkish steamer and two Turkish sailing vessels have been torpedoed in the Black Sea by Russian submarines.

INDIANA'S SECOND ELECTION SCANDAL BARED; ONE HUNDRED ARE INDICTED

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireles]

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 22.—Indiana's second great election fraud scandal within a few months was bared today when indictments were returned against 100 men by the Marion county grand jury.

The indictments charge conspiracy at the elections. Among those indicted are Thomas Taggart, Democratic national committeeman; Mayor Bell, Police Chief Perrott, Fred Barrett, city attorney. It is charged that there was a conspiracy to commit felonies by violation of the primary registration laws, bribery and blackmail.